

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 22 and ending on page 3, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Of the above properties, the electrical properties such as the charge accumulation amount and efficient release of the accumulated charge, which are considered to be influential to a residual image phenomenon, are particularly important, and various methods have been proposed. For example, a liquid crystal alignment film has been proposed whereby C-V hysteresis at the time of application of DC has been reduced by employing, as a material for a polyimide, a diamine having a specific structure having the molecular weight increased without having a polar atom such as an ether bond (JP-A-6-228061). Further, it has been proposed to employ a soluble polyimide having a nitrogen atom other than the imide group, thereby to shorten the time until a residual image be erased (JP-A-10-104638) (JP-A-10-104633).